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ROOTS AND SHOES.

THE GREAT BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our stock is now complete for the fall season, which contains all grades of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at prices to suit everybody, from the commonest to the finest. The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front of the store.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and qualities, the best Philadelphia make, warranted.....	\$3.50 to 4.00
Ladies' Genuine Goat Skin Shoes from.....	2.00 to 3.00
Ladies' Checked Top Gaiters, first class, from.....	2.25 to 3.00
Ladies' Lasting Congress Gaiters, all sizes, at.....	60 cts
Ladies' Morocco Gaiters at.....	70 cts
Ladies' White Kid Slippers, for Balls and Parties.....	90 cts
Great variety of Button Goods, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 1.50
Mens Calfskin Boots, all sizes from 6 to 10.....	2.00 to 2.50
Mens Philadelphia make Boots.....	3.50
Mens Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from.....	2.00 to 5.00
Mens Gaiters, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 5.00
Mens Heavy Kip Plow Shoes.....	1.00
Mens Working Shoes from.....	75 to 1.25
Youth's Patent Leather Boots, finest quality, Philadelphia make, at.....	1.50
Youth's Boots, sizes 7 to 13, at.....	1.00
Boys' Boots, in sizes from 1 to 6.....	1.25

The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for their children is called to

500 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.

All other Shoes in proportion.
Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair.
Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.
BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, ALL SIZES, AT 75 CENTS PER PAIR.
THE BROKEN STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS—NO OFFER REFUSED.
Great inducements to wholesale buyers.

REMEMBER THE SIGN OF THE RED FLAG AT THE

BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEOPOLD RICHOLD - - - - - Proprietor

EDUCATIONAL.

ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Sandy Spring, Maryland.
This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 15, 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Standard School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has conducted to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given for circulars, with terms and other particulars address

HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., Principal.

je 1-9-83

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE

(FOR YOUNG LADIES)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The next session of this institution will open on MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878.

For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.

G. A. PENICK, Associate

CARTER PAGE, Jr., Principals.

je 29-6-83

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

No. 18 south Fairfax street.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The next annual session will commence on WEDNESDAY, September 18th.

For Circulars, containing particulars, address Misses GREENE, Principals.

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A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A SITUATION

AS GOVERNMENT to teach English, French and Music, if desired. Best references furnished. For particulars address box 83, Alexandria, Va. aug 20-11

MISS A. K. SWAIN will reopen her school

for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS at her father's residence, No. 99 Prince st. on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1878. aug 28-101

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence MONDAY, September 16th, 1878. In this school instruction in the English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences is given by the Principal exclusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from \$6 to \$12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of \$3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when a class sufficiently large can be formed to justify the employment of a competent teacher.

The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 10th of September from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils. aug 26-11

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of this school will commence MONDAY, Sept. 2.

PRICES PER QUARTER:

Junior class.....\$7.00

Intermediate class.....8.00

Senior class.....9.00 and 10.00

Apply to JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

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BUTCHERS.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT.

DEALER IN

FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB,

MUTTON, &c., &c.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Stalls—8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal at wing.

Marking delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.

mh 29-6m

READY MIXED PAINT—Just received

a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application.

W. F. CREIGHTON.

GLASS, running from 0.25 to 25c per lb. in.

PUTTY, POINTS, &c.

PEAKE & NALLS.

Corner King and Columbus sts.

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FAIR AND EXHIBITION

OF THE

ALEXANDRIA & FAIRFAX

AGRICULTURAL

AND

Industrial Association.

The first exhibition of this 'association will be held on the

1st, 2d and 3d of October,

ON THEIR GROUNDS, ALEXANDRIA.

Five acres, beautifully located at the upper end of King street, have been enclosed and fitted up with one main building, 250 feet long by 40 feet wide, and 15 feet in height, with a tower at one end, in which ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms are on the first floor and Directors' and Judges' rooms in the second story. There have also been erected 129 enclosed stables and stalls, making a continuous line of 792 feet of shelter for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. There will be an enclosed circle of about one third of a mile, where the action of horses can be shown.

PREMIUMS have been offered, amounting to over

\$1,000

For the best specimens of

FARM STOCK,

FARM PRODUCTS,

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS,

FANCY and ORNAMENTAL WORK,

HOME INDUSTRIES,

IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY,

FINE ARTS, ESSAYS, &c.

The Directors will make ample provision for exhibitors in every department, and it is confidently hoped that such an exhibition will be made as will reflect great credit upon this section of the Potomac region.

All are invited to participate, both as exhibitors and visitors.

One of Pulman's Portable Steam Engines will be in operation each day to furnish motive power for any machinery that may need it.

The price of admission has been fixed at the low rate of

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Persons can procure copies of the Premium List by applying to

JAMES T. BECKHAM, Secretary,

Alexandria, Virginia.

FANCY GOODS.

FALL GOODS.

Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wools and Ray's Knitting Yarns, a full supply received and for sale at the very lowest prices at sep 16 C. C. BEERY'S.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED from the North a full line of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, including Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery, Shetland Shawls, (White and Colored) Opera Fannies, Fancy Ribbons and Neckties; also a full line of Neck Wear, Belts, Hoopskirts, Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Gent's, Ladies' and Children's underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Corsets, from 25c to \$2 a pair; Gent's handkerchiefs and undershirts, Fancy Baskets, Worsted and Germantown Wool, in all shades; sold at bottom prices. Call and examine at A DIEBEL'S, 109 King street, sep 21-1m

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF LADIES', GENTS', MISSES, BOYS and INFANTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR.

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Corsets.

A complete assortment of Hosiery.

The latest styles of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Crope Lisle, Tarlatan, Illusion and Lace Neck Ruffling.

Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Ice Wool and Knitting Yarns.

New Goods added to stock as they appear in the market. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st. sep 7

STEWART SINGER

SEWING MACHINE. Parties in want of a first class Sewing Machine are invited to call and examine the STEWART SINGER MACHINE, equal, if not superior, to those made by the Singer Manufacturing Co. and at a greatly reduced price. Drop Leaf and Cover, varnished and handsomely paneled Machines, THIRTY DOLLARS. Every Machine warranted, and perfect in all its arrangements. C. C. BEERY, 72 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 11

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 35 north Fairfax street, containing eight rooms, water, gas and bath. The house is in good repair, and has a fine yard. Possession given October 1, 1878. Apply to F. E. CORBETT, sep 21-11

FOR RENT—The three story BRICK DWELLING No. 12 south Washington street, near King. Gas and water. For terms, &c., apply to JULIAN T. BURKE, at Burke & Herbert's sep 16-11

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term in the suit of Stables' administrator vs. McGraw and others, the undersigned, will offer at private sale the following property, to wit: No. 4. A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 101 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley. No. 5. HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide. No. 6. LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street 110 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet wide, with use of said alley. No. 7. A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per annum on lot on west side of Union street, between Cameron and Queen. No. 8. HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Herby streets. No. 9. HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Prince, next east to house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Richard L. Carney's. No. 10. HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Domsine. For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents. H. O. CLAUUGHTON, Comm'r. aug 27-4f C. W. WATLES, of sale.

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE NO. 70 King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given at once. Apply to aug 6-11 W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 238 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOPE, eq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. sep 2-11

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-11

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS and ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS,

and other good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS,

(Alexandria city and Virginia)

receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. feb 12

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Bridgewater Family Flour,

New Process Patented.

THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA.

It received the first SILVER MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs. J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received several large orders from France. Don't fail to try it.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Commission Merchant, No. 11 Union st., Agent. sep 5

WILLIAM MURRAY,

Merchant Tailor,

NO. 123 KING STREET,

Alexandria, Va.

Has now on hand and keeps constantly a well selected stock of goods in his line. He has a line of STAPLE GOODS, low priced, to suit the times, which will be made up very reasonably. He invites inspection. sep 11-1m

W. S. MOORE.

MACHINIST and BLACKSMITH

No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 21

JOS. HIGGINS,

Plumber and Steam Fitter,

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug 1

NOTICE—ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF PERFECTED BUTTER, COLOR will answer for fifty pounds of Butter. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON, 83 King street, ap 11

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES STRENGTH.

Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y 21, '78.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. Have been having the chills and fever, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifying my blood, giving strength; whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poison; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the malarious districts of the South and West would take Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good old age. Respectfully yours, J. E. MITCHELL.

ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.—If

Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

VEGETINE HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME OF VERTIGO.

Cairo, Ill., Jan'y 23, '78.

Mr. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of "Vegetine" it has entirely cured me of Vertigo. I have also used it for Kidney Complaint. It is the best medicine for kidney complaint. I would recommend it as a good blood purifier. N. YOUNG.

PAIN AND DISEASE.—Can we expect to enjoy good health, if we have bad or corrupt humors circulating in the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors, being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ulcers, indigestion, costiveness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and numerous other complaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and purifying the blood.

VEGETINE I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE.

Xenia, O., March 1, 1871.

Mr. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it to be a good medicine. FRED HARVESTICK.

VEGETINE DRUGGISTS' REPORT.

Dear Sir—We have been selling your "Vegetine" for the past eighteen months, and we take pleasure in stating that in every case to our knowledge, it has given great satisfaction. Respectfully, BUCK & COWGILL, Druggists, Hickman, Ky.

VEGETINE IS THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. sep 2

DRY GOODS.

WM. N. BERKLEY has received and opened Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Filled Cloths, Flannels, Tickings, Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Canton Flannels, Towels, Napkins, with many other seasonable and desirable goods—sold on the very best terms. sep 21

DRESS GOODS, &c.—Plain and Figured

Lustres, Fancy Alpaca, DeSilze, Colored and Black Cashmere, a full line of Goods very cheap; also Ladies' Merino Vests. Invite all from city and country to give me an early call. sep 24 WM. N. BERKLEY.

NO. 61 KING STREET.

THE OLDEST DRY GOODS MERCHANT IN ALEXANDRIA

Takes pleasure in announcing that he now has the NEWEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS to be found in the city, which he has just purchased at bottom cash figures, and will sell for cash at prices suited to the hard times. sep 14-11 WM. N. BERKLEY.

FREDERICKSBURG WOOLEN GOODS.

UNEQUALLED IN STYLE and QUALITY.

THE BEST GOODS MADE IN THE STATE.

We have purchased largely of the above celebrated Virginia make of goods, and offer them to the public at very low figures.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will be sold at lowest factory prices.

Call and examine the goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 10

D. F. BRASHEAR

Is showing special purchases, just made in New York and Philadelphia, in DRAP DRELE CASHMERE AND BONJOUR TAMISE

The ladies are invited to call and see them. [s]1

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT

OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late

immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.

je 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS

GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.

je 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

WE HAVE received a great bargain in

DRESS LINEN—warranted pure Linen.

Ask the prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street. je 24

W. L. Baldwin, (late with H. C. Slaymaker Co.) W. L. Allen, (late with J. M. Stewart)

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TRADE OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year.....\$6.00 Six months.....3.00 Three months.....1.50 Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

The St. Charles Tragedy.

A French editorial in *Le Meschaebre* gives a very graphic and terrible picture of affairs in St. Charles parish, La., from which we translate some striking passages:

"Another horrible drama has occurred in St. Charles parish, formerly known as the Cote des Allemands, and in other days a fair and quiet spot where Theocritus might have sketched his Idyls, or Virgil composed the romance of his eclogues. There a Russian princess once came to seek a shelter for her amours; and a companion in arms of the great Frederic was the Cincinatus of its primitive colonization. The white population was at that time largely in the majority; it was simple, honest, industrious, peaceable and happy. But as riches succeeded to primitive comfort, vast estates to humble homesteads, numberless slaves to masterful colonists, when at last emancipation came with its leveling amendments of reconstruction, everything was overturned from top to bottom; and nothing remained save a dark plot of ignorantly blind freedom. Everywhere in other parts of Louisiana the whites had more or less of a respectable majority, and could dispute the soil against the invading tide. But in St. Charles it was useless even to dream of resistance or struggle; in one electoral balance scale there were 897 whites; in the other there were 3,970 blacks, without including the floating mass of the last element, of whom fraud made voters. Thus the unfortunate parish remains a caution of Nigritia, a fragment of the Kingdom of Dahomey. Even in broad day, the traveller passes through it, urging his horse to a rapid gallop—the peddler is robbed there, often murdered, perhaps even eaten by the Africans fallen back into their natural condition of Cannibalism—who knows? Justice is conspicuous by its absence; for the black jury acquit the black murderer. And the absolving power of that jury goes far. About five years ago a young planter of St. Jean Baptiste—M. Ulysses Jacob, was killed by a member of the race which rules and governs St. Charles without restraint of any description. By means of a transfer of jurisdiction the criminal was taken from that tribunal which should have judged and could not but have condemned him; and a St. Charles jury declared him innocent in the face of a mass of public opinion. Still the blood of that victim cries out for vengeance upon that pretended republican party, which has dishonored the name it has usurped. Thus, at St. Charles the black is master and sovereign; monopolizing almost all offices and occupations; and leaving, even to those whom he formerly served, and as though by a complete intro